

# THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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## THE BIG BEND MINES.

(From the Toronto "Globe.")

Those who look forward to an ultimate union of all the British North American Provinces must feel a lively interest in the progress of the Pacific Colonies, and especially in those developments which hasten the time when a union between the Provinces east of the Rocky Mountains with those on the west side will be practicable. We expect to see the union of Canada, the Maritime Provinces, and the North-west, accomplished with no great delay. But the prospect of union with British Columbia and Vancouver Island is more remote. That must depend, to no small extent, upon the progress made in the settlement of the Red River country, and upon the extension of the outskirts of civilization along the Assiniboine and Saskatchewan Rivers on the eastern, and along the Columbia River and its tributaries on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. It is a fortunate circumstance that gold has been discovered in paying quantities on the eastern slope of the great dividing ridge, because of its power to attract the attention of enterprising people in all parts of the world, and bring many of them thousands of miles through privations they would for no other object consent to have. But for their treasures of gold, the despatch of California, Australia and British Columbia as places of residence for large populations of all classes of people, would long have remained undisturbed. They possess excellent agricultural capabilities, but these would have been ages in attracting the inhabitants they now contain. And so of the almost boundless area of territory lying between Lake Superior and the Fraser River. Repeated testimony has been given to the public respecting the richness of the soil over a great portion of the North-west territory, but the rapid settlement of that country will be wonderfully aided by the causes which have peopled California and Australia.

It is therefore with no ordinary interest that we have noted, from time to time, the well authenticated accounts of discoveries of gold upon both sides of the Rocky Mountains. Sufficient testimony has been given in our columns respecting the discoveries of gold upon the North Saskatchewan and Pembina Rivers to show that fortunes will yet be made in mining for gold upon this as well as upon the other side of the Rocky Mountains, and we have now the pleasure of calling particular attention to the fact that on the British Columbia side of the mountains, the discoveries are being rapidly extended almost to their very base. Our latest British Columbia and Vancouver papers bring glowing accounts of the richness of the new discoveries of gold at the Big Bend of the Columbia River. This great river, although running more than five hundred miles through United States territory to the Pacific Ocean, takes rise almost wholly in British territory, and drains the immediate western slope of the Rocky Mountains from south to north, nearly a thousand miles. At about two hundred miles north of the boundary line, the principal branch of the river makes a complete bend in the form of a semicircle. Commencing in a small lake lying in the heart of the mountains, only a hundred miles north of the States' boundary line, it runs northward nearly two hundred miles between two ranges of mountain, until, making the "Big Bend," it flows back—southward—on the west side of the mountains, into Washington Territory. On this "Big Bend," then, at the very foot of the Rocky Mountains, on the western side, are located the latest, and most profitable strikes in the history of the British Columbia gold digging enterprise. In this vicinity are found the celebrated French Creek and Gold River Mines. The latest profitable strikes that have been made at the Bend are upon Camp Creek, a tributary of Gold River; and McCulloch Creek, a tributary of the Columbia. Every creek about the Big Bend, so far as examined, has been found to contain gold, but, as the exploring party that discovered the extraordinary richness of the Camp and McCulloch Creeks only arrived at the Bend on the 1st of September, had inadequate food and no tools but pick and shovel, they had been unable to develop a very large extent of territory. The Clemens Co., on McCulloch's Creek, "took out in eight" working days, with three men, an average of twenty ounces per day. The "largest piece weighed 1½ ounces." Another company of eight men had worked twelve days and taken out \$3,000 on the same creek; and as still another point on this marvellous stream, in "the last" day's work, on the 22nd November, "with five men at work, they took out" "36 ounces. They were almost destitute of tools and provisions, and worked to great disadvantage." These quotations

are from private accounts; but Mr. R. T. Smith, the Government Gold Commissioner, who left the Big Bend on the 24th November, has expressed the utmost confidence in the "richness of the diggings, and in the existence of a great breadth of rich ground in that region," "yet untroubled by human foot and undisturbed by the pick and shovel of the prospector." He reports the total amount of gold as returned to him by the different Companies operating about the Big Bend, at \$37,700 for the season, \$32,000 of which stands to the credit of French Creek, \$3,000 for Camp Creek, and \$2,700 for McCulloch Creek.

What is now required to give an impetus to the development of the gold mines on the eastern slope of the mountains, and to make Canada and the Lower Provinces the highway to the Pacific Colonies, is the speedy settlement of the North-West question, the formation of a satisfactory union between the eastern or Atlantic colonies, and the opening up of the land and water communications with the great West. With the means of reaching the head waters of the Saskatchewan rendered tolerably convenient, a mining population would soon be found firmly planted upon the eastern slope; the development of the rich agricultural lands of that country would follow, and before long, the Atlantic and Pacific Colonies would be found united in a Confederation of all the British North American Colonies.

## New Advertisements.

## THE CHEAP HOUSE.

## NEW GOODS

## CASH! CASH! CASH!

## J. S. CLUTE

No doubt is selling CHEAPER FOR CASH THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN. His stock consists in part of

Dry Goods,  
Clothing,  
Boots & Shoes,  
Shawls,  
Mantles,  
Hats, Caps,

Miners' Outfits,  
Blankets,  
Overshirts,  
Gum Boots,  
Gum Coats,  
Underclothing

In great variety, all of which will be sold at such prices as will defy successful competition.

J. S. C. returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received and desires a continuance of past favors.

His Motto is "Cheap for Cash." And all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

## J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, New Westminster

## E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,

## Mining Engineer & Surveyor,

WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the business on Williams Creek carried on by Mr. Dewdney as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I am prepared to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch.

E. C. GILLETTE.

New Westminster, April 10th, 1866. apl10c

## Coal! Coal! Coal!

Just Arrived per Str. 'Fideliter' from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR Screened Domestic Coal!

which will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to H. HOLBROOK, Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

## Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866. m77c

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Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. n015tc

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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## LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produce taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. jal7tc

## MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

## ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

m720tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

## THE GOVERNMENT

## PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTON SQUARE,

## NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

November 1st, 1865. n1tc

## T. E. LADNER'S

Wholesale and Retail

## FEED STORE,

FRONT STREET, adjoining WOODCOCK'S WHARF.

Just Received and for Sale:

100,000 lbs. Barley,

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10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

Thos. E. Ladner.

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## JER'H NAGLE,

## SHIPPING AGENT

—AND—

## CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER.

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered.

Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon.

Saloon.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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## Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

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A SPLENDID

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In which will always be found the best

## DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALLES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

## THE BEST BRANDS OF

## CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. j719

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Just to.

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## PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

## LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,

## WHARF STREET

m726 VICTORIA, V. I. tc

## Public Notice.

## Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pittsfield, Charles B. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D. 1866.

ED. CONWAY,

Assist. Engineer.

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## COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION

are effectually cured by

## KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and its usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine.

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## NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO., are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. m74tc

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## STATIONERY,

A LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK

—OF—

## STAPLE AND FANCY

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Always to be found at

## G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S

## BOOKS.

A larger stock than ever, embracing works on all subjects, at the Colonial Bookstore.

## FANCY GOODS,

In variety, at the same place.

ART UNION.—Some Pictures of the London Art Union for sale cheap.

G. C. Clarkson & Co.

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## FURNITURE

## WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattresses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

## DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

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## EDUCATION.

## GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

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VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the Rev. FRANCIS JENKS.

TERMS.—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra at \$2 per month, to those for whom it is desired.

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## NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

felte JOHN CARRAGHER.

## Western Union Telegraph Co.

## Men Wanted at Quenelmouth.

THE Telegraph Company will commence work at Quenel on the 1st of May. Conditions can be ascertained at any of the Company's offices in British Columbia.

ED. CONWAY,

Assist. Engineer.

March 27, 1866. m28tc

## UNION LODGE,

NO. 899, E. R.

## F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. j729tc

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HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously on hand

Whisky, Scotch Whisky, Rum, &c.

WREAR ST. VICTORIA.

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Orders from the interior filled by return boat.

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## Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

## New Westminster Market.

Fresh Lean Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

### THE EXPLOSION AT ASPINWALL.

Further Details.

### CHOLERA STILL RAGING.

Reform Demonstrations in England.

### THE MINISTRY SAVED.

### Arrival of the "Continental."

### THE GIRLS ARE COMING.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The following is additional news about the explosion at Aspinwall:—The European arrived at Aspinwall on the morning of the 2nd inst., and on the afternoon of the same day came along side the R. R. Co's wharf, generally used by the line in discharging cargo. Nearly all the local freight was out, when about 7 o'clock on the evening of the 3rd, a terrific explosion occurred on board, which tore away the upper parts of the ship, and blew several large plates off the side. The wharf at which the vessel was, and which was some 400 feet long, was literally torn to pieces. The structure was completely demolished to within 100 feet of the freight house, and has only a plank remaining in the structure, that was not wrenched from its fastenings. Immediately in front of where the vessel lay, a gap was cut through the wharf, piles, planking, etc., all disappearing. The ship and wharf both caught fire, and the latter was saved from entire destruction, only by the exertions of several citizens, who got the fire engines to work, and in a few hours, regardless of the flames and of the risk incurred from another explosion of the burning ship. The Panama Railroad Co's splendid freight house is left a pile of ruins. The force of air caused by the concussion, seems to have raised the iron and slate upward a few feet; its own weight bringing it down with immense force into the building, and carrying with it, both the end walls in the house, excepting the side walls, which appeared but little injured, a mass of ruins. It would be difficult to imagine a more complete wreck than that presented by the freight house and wharf. Fears being entertained that a second explosion would occur, as the cause of the disaster was still unknown, and none of the officers or crew of the ship were left who could give any information of its cause, it was thought best to have the burning ship towed into the stream. The Royal Mail steamship Lamart, which had arrived the evening before, immediately got up steam, and prepared to tow the burning ship out; but before this could be accomplished another explosion took place, though not of sufficient force to cause any injury. It was supposed to be the magazine, which contained a small quantity of powder for ship's use. The Lamart then made fast to the burning hulk, and towed her out. The two vessels had barely reached the opposite side of the bay, when another explosion, more terrific than the first, occurred; but fortunately, the ship being far from the city and in deep water, no harm resulted. The last explosion is supposed to have broken up the hull, as in less than half an hour after it occurred the unfortunate ship went down. The top of her smoke-stack is the only part visible. The West India and Pacific Co's steamship Caribbean, which lay in close proximity to the European, at the time of the first explosion, has sustained serious injury; immense iron girders are snapped in twain, and thirteen of her frames were broken, and the knees and braces of the heaviest timbers were torn from their places; all her boats are rendered useless by the concussion, and everything of a fragile nature is shattered into fragments. It is now pretty certain that the explosion was caused by the combustion of nitro-glycerine oil.

### SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The British steamship Virginia, from Liverpool, arrived with dates to April 4th, with 1042 passengers; she had 33 deaths on the passage; the disease is said to be similar to that with which the steamship England is infected. The Virginia is at Quarantine anchorage, 20 miles below the city.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Nothing later from the cholera ship Virginia. The cabin passengers are still on board, being allowed to remain at their own request, no danger being apprehended. Efforts are making to secure the ship North Carolina, now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, for service as a quarantine vessel. Castle Garden has been thoroughly cleaned and ventilated. The steamship Eng-

land arrived at Halifax, detained in the lower quarantine. She has 1,340 souls aboard, including the crew; five new cases were received in the hospital this morning from the steamship Virginia. There are 60 cases now in the hospital; the Board of Health have determined to remove the lower people of New York and Brooklyn to more healthy abodes, also to establish cholera hospitals in different parts of the two cities for cases of necessity.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The steamship Persia has arrived, with dates to April 7th. Consols for money 86 3/8. Austrian and Prussian relations were much discussed. Prussia continues to hold an unpromising attitude. The Emperor of Russia has sent two notes to the sovereigns, it is reported, tendering mediation. The minor German States were arming. Count Von Bismark is said to have declared the pacific declarations of Count Kavalie, on behalf of Austria, insufficient, and that Prussia will continue her armaments. According to another statement, he had briefly replied to Kavalie's note, justifying the movement of Prussia, on account of those of Austria, but repudiating any idea of attacking Austria. The Prussian reply to the Austrian note, created a very unfavorable impression in Vienna.

The Paris Moniteur contains the statement that Baron Loullard's mission to Mexico was successful, and that arrangements for the return of the French troops in three divisions, have been made. It is hoped this arrangement will satisfy the Washington Government. A Paris correspondent says France intends to occupy Vera Cruz, Tampico and other principal points, as a guarantee of the expenses of the expedition, and as security for the commercial interest of the French.

The Reform agitation continued in England. The events of the week had been the demonstrations at Liverpool in honor of Gladstone. There was a grand banquet on Monday, and a mass Reform meeting the next day. Enthusiasm for Reform measures was high. Gladstone made two brilliant speeches, emphatically declaring that the Government would stand or fall upon the question; he warmly encouraged America, and pointed to her exertions in the late war, as a proof of the benefit resulting from trusting the people, and commended England to learn a lesson from her.

John Bright addressed a large Reform meeting at Rochdale, on April 4th. He advocated the Reform Bill, and strongly denounced the Tory Party. It is expected that the Government majority on the Reform Bill will exceed 20.

The excitement on the German question runs high in Paris, and it is positively asserted that France is quietly getting an army of observation together, and strengthening her garrisons. Cyrus W. Field returned home by the steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The last will and testament of G. W. Bell, one of the victims of the late terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine, was filed in the Probate Court to-day. He leaves all his property to his wife, and appoints her sole executrix; he requests that the policy of insurance on his life be transferred to his sister, A. W. Bell, of Albany, New York, and that his wife will continue to aid in the support of his family.

The last will and testament of Samuel Knight, was filed in the Probate Court to-day. He leaves half his property to his wife, \$4,000 to the children of his brother, and the balance of his property to his own children.

The steamship Continental arrived this morning with 94 passengers, mostly women, who came out on the representation and under the care of Mercer, of Washington Territory. On the steamer being telegraphed, a large number of people rushed down to the wharf. It is said to be the intention of the consignees to transfer the passengers to some other steamer bound north, and convey them to Olympia, their original place of destination.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Tribune's Eastport special says there is no trouble, hardly even excitement on the border, and that the Herald's special, concerning Fenian raids, capture of an English flag and a meeting among British troops and sailors is purely sensational. The presence of Gen. Meade effectually exploded the bubble; the whole thing was managed in aid of the Confederation scheme.

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Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4 te

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consult May's P. P., to establish the

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Are unsurpassed; as both the

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New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. te

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return

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Westminster and the people of British

Columbia generally, for their liberal

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Public generally that he has purchased

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Hair, Pile, and Straw Mattresses on

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Men Wanted at Quesnelmouth.

THE Telegraph Company will commence

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ED. CONWAY, Assist. Engineer. m28 te

March 27, 1866.

UNION LODGE,

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THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this

Lodge are held on the first Thursday of

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JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jyl29 te

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## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1866.

From Victoria.—From Victoria files brought up yesterday, we glean the following:—Mr. D. B. Ring and Mr. C. B. Young are candidates for the vacant seat of Victoria. The nomination came off on Thursday, and the show of hands was declared in favor of Mr. Ring. The polling was to take place yesterday. The opening of the telegraph was celebrated with considerable enthusiasm. The Governor exchanged friendly greetings with the President of the United States, the British Minister at Washington and the British Consul at San Francisco, while Mayor Franklin exchanged compliments with the Mayors of Portland and San Francisco. The fine work well, and much credit is accorded Superintendent Haines and those associated with him. Capt. Mount and number of those who were passengers on the ill-fated ship *Lillooet*, came up by the Oregon. The *Chronicle* contains further particulars respecting the disaster, from which we take the following: "The five boats belonging to *Fortman Reid* were launched and filled with passengers and rowed by means of sails taken from the berths, there being no oars for them. While the passengers were debating, a whitehall boat was caught beneath the steps by the settling of the steamer and upset, and two colored men, named Samford Taylor, (a barber,) and F. G. Marshall, (a Cariboo miner,) drowned. The women and children were put in the first boat, to leave the ship. A rush was made for this boat by some of the passengers, but Capt. Mount drew his revolver and threatened to fire if the fellows did not fall back. One seaman states that the captain laid fire at one of the mutineers, but at any rate they fell back. The work of abandoning the ship went on quietly after this incident. Capt. Mount was the last man to leave the ship. He expressed a wish to go down with her, and had to be forced into the last boat. He behaved—as all who knew the man believed he would behave—with admirable coolness, bravery and forethought throughout the whole trying occasion. One or two boats were upset in the surf while the passengers were landing, but no lives were lost." Capt. Mount was received with enthusiastic cheering as he landed at Victoria.

MURDER AT LYTON.—CAPTURE OF THE GUN.—We learn that on the night of Saturday last David's stage was robbed, while at Lyton, of a quantity of goods, and on the following night the store of Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co. in that town was broken into, and bacon, flour, tobacco, &c., carried off. Suspicion rested upon a gang of four men, who were believed to have committed both robberies, and a party under Mr. Cochrane started out and succeeded in capturing all four, and with them the stolen goods, together with burglar's tools, shot-guns, &c. The gang were brought into Lyton and lodged in jail, where they will undergo a preliminary examination, probably to-day. Mr. Sanders having left Yale yesterday for that purpose. The names of the party are as follows:—Joseph Fuller, George Fuller, John Ross and James Course.

THE GRIM MONSTER AND THE CORONER CHARGED OUT OF A VICTIM.—We stated in our last issue that we understood the Indian, recently stabbed in a drunken affray at Burrard inlet, had died from the effect of his injuries. The Coroner, acting upon the announcement, or upon the report which gave rise to it, we cannot say which, went over to the inlet on Wednesday for the purpose of holding an inquest upon the body. He found Mr. Sivash in a condition of mind inimical to the operation, and instead of holding a *post mortem* pronounced his recovery highly probable. An impatient fellow at our elbow—not the same who whispered to us in the Legislative Council—is anxious to know how much the excursion will cost "the people."

FROM YALE.—The steamer *Lillooet* arrived from Yale on Thursday, and the steamer *Reliance* arrived from the same place on Friday. Both steamers will leave for Yale at noon to-day.

MACHINERY FOR CLEMENS CREEK.—The steamer *Lillooet* will carry forward to-day a quantity of machinery for the Discovery claim, on Clemens Creek, being forwarded by Mr. J. T. Scott, of this city, who purchased an interest in that claim last fall.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The C. S. N. Co's steamer *Oregon*, Capt. Dall, arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday, six days from San Francisco. She brought 135 passengers, nearly all "Big Benders," and a lot of live stock for Dickinson Brothers. The *Oregon* will sail for San Francisco at 3 o'clock this p. m.

A FINE FISH.—Our attention was drawn yesterday to a salmon in "Frenchie's market," front street, weighing 75 lbs. Salmon of a superior quality are being taken freely now.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR YALE.—We learn that Mr. A. Barlow has received the appointment of Deputy Sheriff for Yale District. We congratulate the High Sheriff upon the selection.

THANKS TO Mr. Stanford, Purser of the *Oregon*, for a supply of California papers.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

## THIRD DISPATCH.

Important from Atlantic States—Seizure of Fenian Arms—Progress of the Cholo—New Treaty between the United States and Japan—Later from Europe—The Reform Bill—A European War Probable.

Chicago, April 24.—The *Chicago Times* Washington special dispatch says, the President yesterday informed a prominent West Pennsylvania congressman, who had called relative to the changes being made in that State, that he intended to remove every officer who was opposing his policy. The Republican Congressmen from the State of Indiana have had a conference relative to the plan before the Reconstruction Committee, which proposes to require universal suffrage in the Southern States by 1876, and four out of nine members declared themselves opposed to it.

Washington, April 24.—It appears from official documents, that in October last, Senator Romero addressed two notes to the Secretary of State, remarking on orders issued by Gen. McDowell, commanding Department of California, prohibiting exportation by land of arms into Mexico; they were referred to the Attorney-General who says, no military officer has any right to issue an order, to which he cannot lawfully compel obedience by the force under his command; the test, therefore of validity on points of law, of this order, is whether he can lawfully employ the forces subject to his control, to prevent American citizens and other persons within our jurisdiction from transporting arms and munitions of war as merchandise across the frontier into Mexico, in the present state of that country; the Attorney-General says, he is of opinion that the order of Gen. McDowell was not intended to interfere with, nor conducted (1) by our people, as the authorities have declared it to be lawful, and it is therefore in conformity to law; the order was probably intended to be directed against belligerents contending in Mexico, and such expeditions and enterprises are of course contrary to our statutes, and nothing is necessary to impugn the validity of the order in respect to them; the Attorney-General apprehends it to be well settled, that merchants may lawfully sell at home to a belligerent power, contraband articles subject to seizure. In the transition; the right of neutrals to seize, are conflicting rights, and neither party can charge the other with a criminal act; this is the view taken by Chancellor Kent.

Chicago, April 25.—In the Tennessee House of Representatives, the majority report on election, recommending the admission of the bolters to their seats, was rejected by a vote of 42 to 28, and by the same vote the minority report, refusing the bolters seats, was adopted.

Dexter, the alleged cotton swindler, has brought suit against Gen. Woods, commanding the Department of Alabama, for false imprisonment, etc., damages laid at \$500,000. The suit will be heard in Mobile. Dexter has Butler for one of his counsel.

Messrs. R. H. Shannon, Charles Chisholm and R. K. Kerr, Commissioners, under the Civil Rights Bill, took the oath of office on Monday, April 16th, before the Judge of the United States Court, in New Orleans; no doubt Commissioners for the other states will be promptly appointed by respective judges.

The House held a protracted session last night, on the Pacific Railroad matters; when the Bill in aid of the North Pacific Railroad was presented to a vote, but the opposition carried an adjournment; the outside pressure for the passage of this Bill is tremendous, and the struggle in the House is very great.

San Francisco, April 25.—The California, Oregon and Mexican S. S. Co. have substituted the Continental for the John L. Stephens, which is advertised to sail for Mazatlan and other Mexican ports, on Tuesday next, May first, at 2 p. m.

Following are the rates of passage to New York by the Golden Age, which sails for Panama, next Monday, 30th inst., to connect with the Arizona at Aspinwall: first cabin, outside rooms, \$250; first cabin, inside rooms, \$180; second cabin, \$115; steerage, \$75.

The conductors and drivers of the street cars, being over 200 men, are about to form an association for mutual protection; the first step they propose to take is to ask that 12 hours may constitute a day's labor.

The Governor has appointed Dr. Elliott Quarantine Officer for this city.

## FOURTH DISPATCH.

Washington, April 24.—In the Senate, yesterday, Congress of California, offered a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the importation, transportation or sale of nitro-glycerine.

Washington, of Illinois, said in the House, that the Committee on Commerce, of which he is chairman, would report soon on the subject of nitro-glycerine.

Concerning the Richmond Bank specie captured in Georgia, and now claimed by the Banks, investigations show that a few weeks before the evacuation the Banks loaned the Confederate Government \$300,000, of which \$60,000 was drawn, leaving a balance of \$240,000 on deposit; the Government will therefore assert its title to not only the \$1,000,000 captured in Georgia, but the \$240,000 in custody of the Banks.

The House Judiciary Committee, yesterday, made a report against the modification of the test oath, as asked by the present Secretary of the Treasury, and Postmaster General. The report declared that neither the President nor any of his Cabinet had any right to dispense with the law, and that such an example is dangerous and not to be tolerated.

Among the documents sent to the House to-day, on Mexican affairs, is the following interesting diplomatic correspondence:—"Drouyn D'Lhuys says France went to Mexico, to exercise the right of war, which is exercised by the United States, and not in view of any purpose of intervention concerning which she disagreed with the United States. France went then, not to prosecute, but to obtain reparations and guarantees; being there, she sustained the Government, which is grounded on the consent of the people. She now wishes to recall what remains of the army at moment when she will be able to do it with safety to France, and as respects herself?"

Seward replied, whatever the motives of invasion the means taken for destroying the Republican institutions are regarded by the United States as without authority, and contrary to the will of the people. The military demand of satisfaction seems to have become subordinate to a political revolution, for which France is responsible. The United States have seen no satisfactory evidence, that the Mexican people have occupied the so-called Empire, and the withdrawal of the French is deemed necessary to determine that question; it therefore recognizes the ancient Republic, and can in no case consent to involve itself directly or indirectly with Maximilian.

Drouyn D'Lhuys replied that it depends upon the Federal Government to facilitate the withdrawal. He also raises a question, as to the compatibility of monarchical institutions on this continent, as witness Brazil, which Seward declines to discuss, but reasserts our desire for the withdrawal of the French troops.

Bronya D'Lhuys sums up, "that the United States acknowledges the right to make war in Mexico, while we admit also the principles of non-intervention, who have not directly crossed the ocean, merely to show our power to inflict chastisement; we hope the legitimate object of our expedition will soon be reached, and are striving to make arrangements with the Emperor Maximilian, which by satisfying our interests and honor, will result to consider at an end the services of our army, upon Mexican soil: we fall back at that moment on the principle of non-intervention, and from that moment, accept it as the rule of our conduct. We expect the American people will themselves conform to the law which they invoke, by observing, in regard to Mexico, strict neutrality."

Mr. Seward says, it is the opinion of the President in behalf of the nation that at last but expressions of confident expectations are ever changing, in conformity to the national will, but he does not construe the settled principles and policy of the people with the explanation. Mr. Seward says, it is the opinion of the President, that France need not for a moment delay her proposed withdrawal of military forces from Mexico, and putting the principles of non-intervention into full practice, in regard to Mexico, through any apprehension that the United States will prove untrue to the principles and policy, in this respect, which on their behalf it has been his duty to perform, in this now lengthened correspondence.

Washington, April 24.—Wells, Fargo & Co. have sued Berlinbinder, Prentice & De Voe, shippers of nitro-glycerine, laying the damages at \$100,000. The Court held the defendants to bail, in the sum of \$100,000.

The mail letters to-day, for the Western States, were the largest ever held, and resulted in prices more favorable to the department, than forty years ago.

New York, April 24.—It appears to be taken for granted, that Secretary McCulloch will offer a 5 per cent loan in Paris. The degree of public confidence in the experiment might be judged from the steady advance of national securities since the 1st of January.

No fresh cases of cholera have appeared on board the steamer *England*.

Health Officer Bissell reports from on board the *Hospital-ship Falcon*, last evening, that since his last report, 30 deaths have occurred on board that ship, from cholera, 30 new cases were brought on board that ship, from the Virginia, 11 deaths had occurred on board the *England*, but not from cholera. There are now 72 cases of cholera on board the *Hospital-ship*.

Boston, April 21.—The charges implicating Dodge, alias Scratch Gravel, in the murder of Joyce, in Roxbury, some eight months ago have been withdrawn; investigators having shown that he was not in Massachusetts, at the time the murder was committed.

## FIFTH DISPATCH.

San Francisco, April 26.—No Eastern news to-day.

About 11 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear of J. R. Taylor's stable, on the south side of Clement street; an alarm was struck from alarm box No. 33, which called out the firemen, who worked with a will, and finally succeeded in subduing the flames, but not until six houses and a stable were destroyed, and several buildings in the neighborhood considerably charred. A high wind was blowing at the time and made it a miracle, considering the combustible nature of the surroundings, that no more damage was done.

The answer of Chief Burke to the complaint of Baughman, Nelson & Co., has been filed in the Fifteenth District Court; he denies all the allegations in complaint, and avers that the substance is liable to various unavoidable accidents in the handling and transportation thereof, and is peculiar, and in many ways subject to explosion; that it is a substance, when exploded, of terrible and destructive power, and cannot be safely stored or handled in the immediate neighborhood of populous districts; that in any position and in any allowable place it is dangerous and not a fit or allowable agent for any legitimate purpose; that defendant has been authorized and directed by the Supervisors to seize and destroy it, and that such destruction is necessary to prevent the further handling or transportation of the same; that it cannot be transported or handled without danger to the community, and that plaintiffs offer the same in market for sale, and for the purpose of being handled and transported; that the peculiar properties of the substance, and the chemical laws governing it, are not precisely known, even to experts; that unlike other explosives in use it is untested by experience, and that the most terrible accidents have recently occurred, here and elsewhere, in an ordinary transportation of said substance, showing its unsuitability for the purpose alleged in the complaint, or for any other proper purpose. Plaintiffs deny that said nitro-glycerine, in its present storage, is doing harm, and allege that it is impossible for damage to life and limb to ensue as alleged, and aver, that in its present locality, it is not dangerous to the persons and property of the inhabitants of this city and country.

Gold in New York yesterday 127; Legal Tenders here are unchanged.

## SIXTH DISPATCH.

Boston, April 26.—The *Journal's* Eastport, Mass., correspondence says, a schooner arrived from Portland with arms for the Fenians. The United States Collector had instructions from Washington to seize them if there appeared any danger of the Fenians using them. During the following night eight cases were suspiciously removed from the schooner, whereupon the Collector seized the balance, whereupon 122 cases, in all 150 rifles, of the Springfield or Enfield pattern, second-hand, and removed them to Fort Sullivan for safe keeping. Gen. Meade arrived next day, and approved the proceedings. Since then all has been quiet on the Passamaquoddy.

New York, April 26.—The Deputy Health Officer's report this morning, shows 23 new cases of cholera admitted to the Hospital ship, and two deaths since last report. A communication from Dr. S. Winham, Health Officer, says matters are progressing favorably, and the disease assuming a milder type. The inconstant number of admissions to the Hospital ship was occasioned by sudden changes of temperature.

Washington, April 26.—The President has proclaimed a new treaty with Japan for the reduction of import duties. The following articles, used in the preparation and packing of shells, shall be duty free: Shell-fish, soldier, netting, cotton, oil for painting, indigo, gypsum, frying-pans and baskets. The following articles are to be subject to a duty of five per cent: Machinery, drugs and medicines; the prohibition on opium remains in full force; iron, in pigs or bars, sheet iron, ironware, tin plate, white sugar, glass, glassware, clocks, watches, wines, malt or spirituous liquors also bear a duty of five per cent. The citizens of the United States, importing or exporting goods shall always pay the duty prescribed, whether such goods are intended for their own use or not.

Portland, Me., April 26.—The steamship *Novia Scotia* has arrived with dates to April 13th one day later.

London, April 13.—The bill in the Bank of England had decreased \$18,000. The *Times* city article says the panic on Stock Exchange was more general yesterday, and all descriptions of foreign securities closed at further disastrous falls. Three failures have already occurred on the Stock Exchange, in connection with the approaching half-monthly statement. There was a little more business in the cotton market yesterday, but the decline since last Friday has been two pence per pound. The last price of cotton from Paris shows a further relapse of five-fifteens. The reports from Paris, is that the "Credit Mobilier Co.," have been large sellers of the principal securities, on account of the prevention of war.

The debate on the Reform Bill continued in the House of Commons last night. Gladstone moved that the Bill be passed to the second reading, and urged its passage. Earl Grosvenor moved his amendment, and for a postponement of its consideration. Lord Stanley seconded the amendment.

A paper of the evening of April 11th says political difficulties in Germany continue; the existing adverse influence is felt in all securities owing to sales on Continental account, 50-60's have been largely taken for shipment to New York.

The *Star* estimates that there will be 30 majority for the Reform Bill. The *Owl* says, Gladstone's budget will contain several small but progressive changes in customs and duties.

The *Times* city article says the fact before the public is, that all the proceedings between Austria and Prussia are from day to day identical with those which have usually preceded every modern war between powerful nations.

The Vienna *Post* says, the German States have unanimously determined at the next sitting of the Federal Diet, to recognize the Prussian policy for the reform of the Diet, and at the same time, a motion will be brought forward, requesting the Diet to summon Prussia to discontinue its armament. Berlin correspondence says, Prussia has a well-founded hope that the General Government and people will support its propositions for the reform of the Constitution of the Government.

Halifax, April 26.—The steamer *Africa* is signalled, with advices to the 13th inst.

Montreal, April 26.—In the Senate, Sumner, of Massachusetts, presented a petition for the expulsion of Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, for having said in debate, that should the Civil Rights Bill become a law, he should be compelled to regard himself as an enemy of Government.

Davis said the language attributed to him was correct, but it ought to have been taken with the context, otherwise it was a garbled statement. The petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

New York, April 26.—The *Commercial's* special dispatch says there is not much chance for the passage of the Northern Pacific Railroad Bill.

## SEVENTH DISPATCH.

San Francisco, April 27.—The *Willard* and *Wade*, two small stern-wheel steamers, were launched at Rincon Point yesterday. They were built for the Western Union Telegraph Company, for navigating the inland waters of the Asiatic coast, with supplies for the Russian Telegraph Expedition.

The ship *Silas Fish*, which arrived from Newcastle last night, brings information of the loss of the ship *Thetis*, which was wrecked on Starbuck Island, while on her way to the Walden Islands, for a load of guano.

Emily R. Alanson, a native of Canada, apparently about 20 years of age, has been committed to the Asylum at Stockton, as insane.

The steamer *Orizaba*, which left Portland on the evening of April 24th, arrived here to-day; she brings \$111,000 in treasure.

MARKETS.—The Gold and Sterling Exchange markets are gaining strength. The rates yesterday were 12 1/2 and 10 1/2 for gold, but bankers' bills. Legal Tenders the broker's quote 7 1/2 buying and 7 1/2 selling prices.

Candles—leading brands are firm; Grant's especially are wanted, for which 20c. would be paid.

Petroleum market shows a little more firmness; Devco's held at 80c.; olive Eastern brand 7 1/2. Rice, by auction, 2000 mats, No. 1 China, sold at 7 1/2 to 7 5/8, 30 days. Rum, 200 bbls New England changed hands at or about 225. Flour, moderate inquiry for export, with a dull home trade; Superfine, half sacks, \$5 50 to 5 75. Wheat—the market is without essential change; a moderate business; sales include 1200 shs. good shipping at \$1 65; 1000 do. \$1 67 1/2; 1400 do. for China, \$1 70; a full figure, 1200 do., prime, to a local miller, at something under \$1 70 per 100 pounds. Barley, sales include 2000 sacks brewing at 95c.; 250 do at 95c.; 250 do 90c. Oats—sales 500 shs heavy white at \$2 10; 200 shs good \$2 00, and 400 ordinary at \$1 90 per 100 lbs. Potatoes—there is more doing; sales include 650 shs Pajaro at 80c; 90; 500 do Hum-

bold-and picked over \$1 10 to 1 12 1/2 and 275 do Petaluma and Bodega 70c to 80c per 100 lbs. Sailed, April 26th, steamer *Sierra Nevada*, Astoria; 27th, brig *Hugh Barclay*, Puget Sound.

W. E. Stein formerly of the Hot Springs on the Douglas Portage; having leased Hick's Hotel on Columbia street, New Westminster, wishes to inform the travelling community in general that the above, being a large 3 story building, will be found one of the most comfortable houses in New Westminster. Meals and beds, 50c. each, and drinks 12 1/2c.

The Hot Spring property which cost me \$2,300 is now offered for sale at the low figure of \$1,500. The Springs being on the main road to the Bridge River mines (no humbug about these diggings), would be invaluable to a good physician. Apply on the premises to G. Purcell, or to W. E. Stein, Hick's Hotel, New Westminster.

BIRTHS.  
At Camerontown, Williams Creek, Cariboo, the wife of Mr. A. D. McInnes of a son.

## Shipping Intelligence.

## PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.  
April 25.—Str. *Northwest*, Whitford, Nanaimo.  
26.—Str. *Lillooet*, Fleming, Yale.  
26.—Str. *Reliance*, Irving, Yale.  
27.—Str. *Enterprise*, Swanson, Victoria.  
27.—Str. *Oregon*, Dall, San Francisco.  
27.—Str. *Enterprise*, Swanson, Victoria.  
28.—Str. *Lillooet*, Fleming, Yale.  
28.—Str. *Reliance*, Irving, Yale.

## New Advertisements.

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

A CALL of One Dollar per Share, payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of May next, has been made. By order of the Directors, WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1866. ap1td

## JAMES ELLARD,

(SUCCESSOR TO G. FERNANDEZ.)

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## FORWARDING AND

## Commission Merchants,

## YALE,

## BRITISH COLUMBIA,

...AT THE...

## HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

...ON...

## FRASER RIVER.

## OPPENHEIMER &amp; CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia every description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

## A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

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## GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

## LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

## Boots and Shoes, Hardware,

## Mining Tools, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## OPPENHEIMER &amp; CO.

Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. ap7tc

## FOR SALE!

14 yokes of Work Oxen and one new Wagon, with yokes and chains complete for five yokes. The above cattle are in fine condition. For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the Sumas.

V. VEDDER m7tc

Feb. 28th, 1866.

## WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate and General Agent.

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## New Advertisements.



## Public Notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
March 24, 1866.

IN pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view to developing the resources of the Colony, has authorized the following Premium to be offered:—

A Premium of \$3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60-horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs. The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for 3 months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By Command,  
HENRY M. BALL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## JUST RECEIVED,

EX "DEL NORTE,"

## From San Francisco Direct,

## AND FOR SALE:

150 bbls. G. G. Flour,  
120 bags Batavia Rice,  
1,000 lbs. Cal. Cheese,  
2,000 " Bacon,  
1,000 " Lard,  
1,000 " Dried Apples,  
500 " Congo Tea,  
600 " U. S. Tea,  
2,000 " English Yellow Soap,  
2,000 " Crushed Sugar,  
4,000 " S. I. No. 1 Sugar,  
35 doz. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles,  
25 " Pic Fruits,  
And a General Assortment of Jams,  
Jellies, Spices, &c., &c.  
Also, Fresh Garden Seeds, from Jay & Co., Victoria.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

m28tc

## THE GOLD MINES

## BRIDGE RIVER

## AND

## CARIBOO.

## The Steamers

## "HOPE" AND "HENRIETTA"

Will connect with Capt Irving's Steamers at Harrisonmouth, carrying freight and passengers to Douglas, in time to connect with the Portage Stages and the Lake Steamers, which are now making regular trips. The undersigned are prepared to receive freight at Harrisonmouth, and forward the same with the utmost dispatch to Bridge River, Cariboo, and intermediate places, at the most reasonable rates.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Douglas, B. C., March 24, 1866. m28tc

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New Advertisements.  
**BURRARD INLET LUMBER MILLS.**  
S. P. MOODY & CO., Proprietors,  
NEW WESTMINSTER.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA:  
**PICKETT & CO.,** Wharf-street.  
THESE MILLS are prepared to furnish cargoes of FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Spars, Piles, Shingles, Laths and Pickets at the shortest notice.  
The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay; thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.  
Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.  
A Lumber Yard has been opened on Front Street, New Westminster, where a complete assortment of choice lumber will be found. For further particulars apply to Mr. W. B. Wilson, Columbia Street.

**IMPERIAL FIREINSURANCE CO.**  
1 OLD BROAD STREET AND 16 PAUL-MALL,  
**LONDON.**  
CAPITAL, £1,600,000.  
CITY OF GLASGOW  
**LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,**  
40 ST. VINCENT PLACE,  
**GLASGOW.**  
CAPITAL £600,000  
ANNUAL REVENUE 103,000  
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES, 2,700,000  
Further information will be supplied by D. McCULLOCH, Agent, New Westminster, August 11, 1865. an12tc

**COLONIAL HOTEL, SODA CREEK.**  
W. LEESE & SEXAY, PROPRIETORS.  
THIS HOUSE AFFORDS EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELERS.  
**THE TABLE.**  
Is supplied with all kinds of vegetables from our own Ranch.  
**THE BAR**  
Is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.  
Groceries, Vegetables and Feed For Sale.  
CHARGES VERY MODERATE.  
SODA CREEK, B.C., Oct. 12, 1865. de25tc

**ERNEST PICTH,**  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
**Spirits, Wines, Ales & Segars.**  
BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;  
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;  
WHISKY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela, in bulk and cases;  
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;  
OLD TOM—Different brands;  
WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;  
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;  
STOUT & BITTERS—All kinds;  
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

**ERNEST PICTH,**  
New Westminster, B. C.,  
**BREWER & MALTSTER,**  
AND DEALER IN  
**Brewer Stock, DISTILLER,**  
AND DEALER IN  
**DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,**  
40° over proof, superior to any;  
—ALSO—  
**REFINED ALCOHOL**  
in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

**I. LYONS,**  
Watchmaker  
—AND—  
**WORKING JEWELLER.**  
OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,  
Columbia street, New Westminster.  
A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.  
Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.  
Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.  
New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

New Advertisements.  
**THE STAFF OF LIFE.**  
Read and Learn,  
**TRY AND BE CONVINCED**  
THAT  
The Best Bread,  
The Choicest Pies,  
The most Delicious Cakes  
and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the  
**CITY BAKERY,**  
Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.  
TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.  
JOSEPH SOREL,  
New Westminster, Feb. 24, 1865. fe21tc

**NOTICE.**  
THE public are cautioned against negotiating a note lost by the undersigned, drawn in favor of Mr. GEORGE COXON, and endorsed to me; amount \$1,367 50 at 2 per cent., dated Nov. 27th, 1864.  
JAMES M. BOHANNON,  
Address care of F. W. Foster, Lillooet, February 15th, 1865. m7 1m\*

**FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,**  
Just arrived and for sale at  
H. W. SMITH'S,  
Druggist,  
m10lm  
**FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,**  
FRONT STREET,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.  
IN the above Market will always be found, in season,  
**FISH**  
Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.  
Also, in season, all kinds of  
**GAME.**  
Shipping orders promptly attended to.  
FREDERICK KAYE,  
New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jv6tc

**CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN**  
—BY—  
**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**  
This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purges each tissue of its poison, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all internal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.  
**Gout and Rheumatism.**  
To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After friction with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to loosen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, and restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.  
**Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs, and Colds.**  
This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief in all cases of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis. This treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.  
**All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.**  
This Ointment is a certain cure for King's Evil, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.  
**Dropsical Swelling.**  
Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squanderness or trifling lameness, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where the organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.  
**Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.**  
These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they ought use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the whole system.  
**Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.**  
Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.  
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—  
Bad Legs, Chapped hands, Scalds, Erysipelas, Contracted and Sore Nipples, Burns, Still joints, Sore Throats, Rheumatism, Skin diseases, Bites of Mosquitoes, Fleas, Scabies, Scurvy, Sore-heads, Head-aches, Stomachic Swellings, Tumors, Uicera, Corns (soft), Lumbago, Wounds, Cancers, Piles, Yaws, Chills, Rheumatism.

New Advertisements.  
**GRELLEY & FITERRE, IMPORTERS**  
AND  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
WINES, SPIRITS,  
ALES, PORTER,  
ALCOHOL, SYRUPS,  
—AND—  
**Liquors of Every Description**  
SOLE AGENTS FOR  
NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,  
Bouche, dry,  
Jules Mumm  
Eugene Cluquet  
Lognac's and Peller's Claret,  
Hostetter's and Boker's Bitters,  
Sainsevain Wines and Bitters,  
—AND—  
**BANCROFT CIDER.**  
GRELLEY & FITERRE,  
Stone House, No. 4, Wharf Street,  
jy25 VICTORIA V. I. tc

**Flour!! Flour!!!**  
THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades,  
**EXTRA, SUPERFINE, AND FINE,**  
and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than Victoria prices and charges.  
my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

**HENRY HOLBROOK, WHARFINGER, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
DEALER IN  
PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.  
BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF Goods in STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf. de10tc

**Bridge River Mines.**  
For Rent.  
THAT well-known Business Stand situated at Port Pemberton, known as the "Pemberton House," will be rented low to a good tenant.  
Apply to EDGAR & AIME, Victoria, F. EASTMAN, Douglas, G. SUIE, Pemberton.  
oc25-1f

**'Rampart Farm' for Sale.**  
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have authorized H. V. Edmonds to sell the above property, by private sale or otherwise. Now is an opportunity for a bargain. One man's necessity is another's opportunity.  
JAMES KENNEDY,  
New Westminster, Oct. 10, 1865. oc1tc

**LYON'S CELEBRATED CALIFORNIA ALE**  
A Fresh Invoice Just Received.  
W. H. SUTTON,  
Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4tc

**The Royal Insurance Co.,**  
—FOR—  
**Fire and Life.**  
CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.  
Is now established as the favorite Insurance Company in both Colonies. The Victoria risks last year exceeded one million dollars.  
ANDERSON & CO., Chief Agents.  
Apply in New Westminster to ARTHUR BULLOCK, Sub-Agent.

**MILK.**  
FROM and after this date, the undersigned will furnish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster, and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until further notice.  
All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will be punctually attended to.  
S. W. HERRING,  
Herring's Ranch, Jan. 13, 1865. ja24tc

**BIG BEND. TO MINERS AND TRAVELERS.**  
THE FRENCH PRAIRIE HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap Lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.  
D. FAUCAS,  
Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

New Advertisements.  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY, NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,  
The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
The Hon. The Attorney-General,  
The Hon. The Surveyor-General,  
The Hon. J. A. R. Homer,  
The President of the Municipal Council.  
Terms of Subscription, \$5 per annum or \$1 per mensem for the use of the Reading Room; \$5 per annum, or \$1 per mensem, for the privilege of using the Circulating Library.  
A large addition of Books, by the best authors, has been made to the Circulating Library, and Telegrams will be received and posted in the Reading Room regularly.  
A collection of ores, minerals and gold dust will shortly be placed in the Library, and as it is the wish of the Board of Directors to commence forming a Museum of the products and curiosities of the country, anybody who will present the Library with either will confer a great favor upon the Institution.  
The Library will be open during the week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**MESSRS. DICKINSON BROS.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**BUTCHERS**  
—AND—  
**CATTLE DEALERS!**  
FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at  
NEW WESTMINSTER, - ROBERT DICKINSON.  
VICTORIA, - EDWARD DICKINSON.  
ja1tc FRANCIS DICKINSON.

**THE BLIZZARD**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE  
**BLIZZARD SALOON,**  
Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of  
**F. G. RICHARDS.**  
The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.  
W. H. WOODCOCK,  
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

**W. B. WILSON,**  
Real Estate and General Commission  
**AGENT,**  
Collector, Conveyancer, &c.  
OFFICE—Moody's Wharf, Front Street.  
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**NOTICE.**  
ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 14th day of June, A.D. 1865. se9tc

**HORSE & MULE SHOES,**  
Made from Pattern, expressly for this Colony,  
—AT—  
**CHAS. KENT'S**  
Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.  
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**JUST RECEIVED**  
—AND—  
**FOR SALE!**  
BRUSSELS and KIDDERMINSTER Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufacturers. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.  
**WILLIAM GRIEVE.**  
New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

New Advertisements.  
**PRINTING**  
—FOR THE—  
**MILLION.**

**Posters, Circulars, Billheads, Business Cards, Steamboat Tickets, Programmes, Way-Bills, Pamphlets, Labels, Visiting Cards, Printed Forms, Show Cards,**  
of every description, executed in a manner that

**Every Business Man** should use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.  
**Every Keeper of Public House** should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.  
**Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel Keeper or Expressman, doing business in this Colony,** should get his Printing done in the office of the

**"BRITISH COLUMBIAN,"**  
LYTTON SQUARE,  
NEW WESTMINSTER,  
—WHERE—  
**ENTIRE SATISFACTION**  
—IS—  
**GUARANTEED.**

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to the

**PRINTING PLANT**  
—OF THE—  
"BRITISH COLUMBIAN" NEWSPAPER,  
They are now prepared to execute with promptitude every description of  
**PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL**  
**JOB PRINTING,**  
In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.  
Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.  
**ROBSON & M'ILLAN.**

New Advertisements.  
**BIG BEND GOLD MINES, BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

THE SAFEST, the SHORTEST, and the CHEAPEST ROUTE to these rich PLACER MINES is by way of  
**Victoria, Vancouver Island,**  
Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over one third—or 270 miles—shorter by way of Victoria than by way of Portland.  
The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidized the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—  
THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER  
"LABOUCHERE,"  
CAPT. MOUAT,  
THE CAL. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER  
"ACTIVE,"  
CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with regular River steamers carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana's Ferry, a distance of 125 miles there is a splendid Government Wagon Road, and comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travelers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana's Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer  
"MARTEN"  
will run to Seymour, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Seymour to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.  
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**BRIDGE RIVER**  
—OR—  
**CARIBOO**  
can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travelers can ride in fast Stages.  
The steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Government, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are exceptionally comfortable and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.  
Miners going from San Francisco to British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

**Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island to Big Bend, 473 Miles**  
**Distance from Astoria, via Portland, to Big Bend, 752 Miles**  
TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Van-From Astoria, via  
couver Island, Portland.  
To New Westminster, 80  
by steamer, 80  
Thence to Yale, by 80  
steamer, 80  
Thence to Savana's 80  
Ferry, by stages, 125  
Thence to head of Shu- 111  
wap Lake, by steamer, 111  
Thence to Columbia 216  
River, at a point 216  
above the suspension 216  
head of navigation by 216  
Government Trail, 216  
Thence to Gold Creek 216  
by boats, 216  
473 752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 270 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.  
The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Traveling from Victoria to the Big Bend Mines, have been compiled by Mr. E. J. Barnard, the well-known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:  
CLASS 1.—By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.  
Distance. Time. Rates. Meals.  
Victoria to Yale, 175, 24 hrs., \$4, 50  
Yale to Kamloops, 133, 24 hrs., 40, 5  
Over the Lakes, 120, 13 hrs., 10, 4  
Head of Lake to Columbia River, 35, 2 days, 10, 5  
Total number of hours traveling, 31. Total cost, \$73.

CLASS 2.—On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.  
Distance. Time. Rates. Meals.  
Victoria to Yale, 175, 24 hrs., \$4, 50  
Yale to Kamloops, 133, 5 days, 20, 5  
Over the Lakes, 120, 1 day, 10, 4  
Head of Lake to Columbia River, 35, 2 days, 10, 5  
Total time, 9 days. Total cost, \$33.

CLASS 3.—Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.  
Distance. Time. Rates. Meals.  
Victoria to Yale, 175, 24 hrs., \$4, 50  
Yale to Kamloops, 133, 5 days, 20, 5  
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Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866.  
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